



In RE application of T. ISHIGURO et al.

Serial No.: 10/815,728

Group Art Unit: 2877

For: OPTICAL SYSTEM, DETECTOR AND METHOD FOR DETECTING PERIPHERAL SURFACE DEFECT OF TRANSLUCENT DISK

Examiner: H.Q. Pham

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.